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ILA - ILTA CONFERENCE PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 9, 10, 11, LINCOLN HOTEL, INDIANAPOLIS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1953

Morning

9:30 Registration
Exhibits open and inspection invited

10:00—12:00 Executive Board Meeting, Indiana Library Association, Headquarters Suite

10:30—12:00 Executive Board Meeting, Indiana Library Trustees Association, Headquarters Suite

12:00 ILTA-ILA Joint Boards luncheon. (Club Room to be announced)

Afternoon

2:00 First General Session, ILTA-ILA, Travertine Room
Mrs. A. H. Moeller, President ILTA, presiding
"What Indiana Libraries Do and Don't Do in Adult Education"
Stillman K. Taylor, Emeline Fairbanks Public Library, Terre Haute, Moderator
"ALA Adult Education Survey: Background and Prospect"
Miss Violet F. Myer, Adult Education Specialist, American Library Association
"The Large Public Library and Adult Education"
Harold W. Tucker, Gary Public Library and another person to be announced
"The Medium-sized Public Library and Adult Education"
To be announced
"The Small Public Library and Adult Education"
To be announced
"The State Library and Adult Education"
Harold Brigham, State Library, Indianapolis
Summary by Mr. Stillman K. Taylor
Inspection of exhibits invited

Evening

6:00 Dinner Meeting open to all registrants and visitors, conducted by SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION, Indiana Chapter, Parlor A
Portia Christian, President Indiana Ch., SLA, presiding
"The Relationship of Public and Special Libraries"
Herbert Goldhor, Evansville Public Library

7:30 Small Public Library Group, Travertine Room
Mrs. Pearl Lackey, Mentone Public Library, presiding
Mrs. Frances Clarke Sayers, Compton Co., speaker.
Subject to be announced

8:00 Medium and Large Public Libraries Roundtable, Room 1309
Herbert Goldhor, Evansville Public Library, presiding
"Practical Aspects of Photographic Charging"
Miss Marianna Andres, Circulation Dept., Evansville Public Library

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1953

Morning

8:00 Breakfast meetings of Library School Groups as scheduled on bulletin board or announced

9:30 Business Meeting, Indiana Library Trustees Association, Parlor A
Mrs. A. H. Moeller, President ILTA, presiding

9:30 Business Meeting, Indiana Library Association, Travertine Room
John H. Moriarty, President ILA, presiding

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ASSOCIATION ARCHIVES
Eleanor M. Peterson, Cataloguing Division, Indiana State Library

FEDERAL RELATIONS
Stillman K. Taylor, Emeline Fairbanks Public Library, Terre Haute

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George A. Curtis, LaPorte Public Library

GROUP INSURANCE
Nellie Coats, Catalog Division, Indiana State Library

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM
Robert Agard, Earlham College, Richmond

MEMBERSHIP
Ruth M. Burlingame, Evansville Public Library

PUBLIC RELATIONS
Rex Schaefer, Library, Indianapolis Times

RECRUITING
Morrison C. Haviland, Wabash College, Crawfordsville

SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN
Esther M. Schlundt, Purdue University, Lafayette

NOMINATING
Elsa Strassweg, New Albany Public Library

NEW BUSINESS
Action on changes in Constitution, Margaret Pierson, Archives Division, Indiana State Library
Place of 1954 Conference

12:00 Luncheon open to all registrants and visitors, conducted by INDIANA LIBRARY TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION
Mrs. A. H. Moeller, President ILTA, presiding
"The Role of the Library in the Development of Local History"
Hubert Hawkins, Director, Indiana Historical Bureau

Afternoon

2:00 Joint Business Meeting, ILTA-ILA, Travertine Room
Mrs. A. H. Moeller, President ILTA, presiding
Reports of Joint Committees
District Meetings

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Harley O. Spencer, Mishawaka Public Library, Vice-President and President-Elect ILA
Legislation
Mary Holmes, Logansport Public Library
Library Action
Edna Miller, Indiana Central College, Indianapolis
Small Library Group (Interim)
Mrs. Pearl Lackey, Mentone Public Library
Certification
Margaret Rufsvold, Indiana University, President, Certification Board
Resolutions
Recognition of Exhibitors

4:15 Recruiting Coordinators, Parlor A
Morrison C. Haviland, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Chairman
Inspection of exhibits invited

Evening

6:00 Second General Session, Dinner meeting, Travertine Room
John H. Moriarty, President ILA, presiding
Music
Trustee Citation presented by Mrs. Anne Metzger, South Whitley-Cleveland Township Public Library
"The World We Face"
Ernest K. Lindley, Chief, Washington Bureau, *Newsweek.*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1953

9:15—10:30 Children's Librarians Roundtable, Parlor A
Mary Tone, Gary Public Library, Chairman presiding

9:15—11:15 College and University Libraries Roundtable, Travertine Room
Carson W. Bennett, Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Chairman, presiding

10:30—12:00 Staff Personnel Roundtable, Room 1309 (For Assistants Only)

12:00 Junior Members Roundtable Luncheon, Parlor A
Mary Jo Klingerman, South Bend Public Library, Chairman, presiding

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED—

The Scholarship and Loan Committee of the Indiana Library Association met on July 28 at Purdue University. The Committee confirmed one scholarship for the summer session and awarded two others for the coming school year. An award of $75 was confirmed to Martha Louise Reynolds, Indianapolis Public Library, for the 1953 summer undergraduate course. Awards of $200 each were made to Lila Brady, Indiana Division of the Indiana State Library, for graduate study at the University of Illinois Library School and Ruth Irene Dwigans, a senior at Indiana University, for the 1953-54 year for one year of undergraduate study in that library school.

Esther Schlundt, Chairman, reported that on July 28, the Scholarship and Loan Fund balance was $4,144.86. About two years ago the Committee decided that a reserve of $3,000 should be maintained for loans. In recent years requests for loans have not been numerous and scholarships have been awarded since 1949. Therefore, the fund is shrinking. If a program of awarding scholarships is to continue, some means of increasing the size of the fund must be found.

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Miss Florence Mason, formerly Assistant Librarian, succeeded Miss Retta McCullough, as librarian at Oakland City. Miss Linda Grubb is the new assistant.

Miss Ina B. Shaw succeeded the late Mrs. Bernice Ferree as librarian of the Danville Public Library. She was previously the librarian of Canterbury College and later in the curriculum library at Ball State.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION —

In their report the Constitution and By-Laws Committee has submitted some proposed amendments to the ILA Constitution. It is proposed that Section 6 read:

This Association shall hold formal affiliation with the American Library Association, and shall elect a councilor or councilors for representation on the Council of the American Library Association in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of that Association.

In Section 7, the following is an insert after the first paragraph:

The Executive Board, or the membership at an annual or special meeting of the Association, shall be the sole authority for taking formal action using the name of the Indiana Library Association.

Section 12 is new and will be titled Affiliated Groups:

Any group of librarians representing a field of activity in general distinct from that of other groups may, upon written petition of one-third of the members eligible for such group to the Executive Board of the Indiana Library Association, apply for official status as a group within the Association. Under exceptional circumstances, the Executive Board may approve a group having fewer than one-third of the members. Such group may adopt its own constitution and by-laws, establish its own board, appoint such committees, and assess such dues as it may deem necessary to carry out its program and to promote library service and librarianship within the field of its own special interest, and shall have responsibility for the conduct of its own affairs and the expenditure of its own funds, all subject to the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Indiana Library Association and approval by the Executive Board.

The numbering of Sections 12, 13, and 14 should be changed to 13, 14 and 15. A copy of the ILA Constitution was included with the October, 1952 issue of FOCUS. That copy may be used for comparison. The Committee was composed of Judith Sollenberger and Margaret Pierson, Chairman.

INS & OUTS—

Jasper H. Wright reported as Head of the Adult Department and Assistant Librarian on August 15 at the South Bend Public Library. His BLS is from the Wisconsin Library School in 1949. He was head of a branch library of the Stockton (California) Public Library before coming to South Bend. We're glad to have you in the state, Jasper.

It is pleasant to report that Stillman Taylor is both an In & Out. He is Out as Assistant Librarian at the Gary Public Library. He is In as Librarian of the Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library of Terre Haute. During his six and one-half years at Gary he contributed richly of his professional knowledge and enthusiasm to that system. Terre Haute should feel fortunate in securing a libra-

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Gary announces two new additions to their staff. Ruth Sibley (MLS, 1953, Texas State College for Women) reported September 15 to take charge of the Popular Library Services. She had been head of the Oak Cliff Branch of the Dallas (Texas) Public Library. Marjorie Ratcliff (Mississippi State College, 1953) was appointed as Trailer Librarian effective September 1, 1953.

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Howard Peckham has resigned as Director of the Indiana Historical Bureau to become Director of the William L. Clements Library at the University of Michigan. Hubert H. Hawkins, history professor at Butler University, has been appointed in his stead.

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Oscar Everhart is changing jobs in the State Library building. He is moving from Extension to head of Acquisitions. His beaming face will be missed out in the state.

Irene Mason has accepted a permanent appointment in the Extension Division of the State Library.

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Alice Ann Trueblood, Indiana University Library School, is the new librarian at the Crawfordsville Public Library.

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Mrs. Ruth Tilton is the new librarian at the Jeffersonville Public Library.

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Mrs. Alberta Lockwood quit being a trustee and became librarian at the Ft. Branch Public Library. That sounds like a very fortunate board.

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Mrs. Bernice Richman is the new Tipton County Librarian.

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Mrs. H. S .Hawkins has been appointed head of the Newport City-County system.

Mrs. Gladys Rose, Evansville, has succeeded Mrs. Emma Phillips as librarian at Tell City. Mrs. Phillips had been librarian over 41 years. Mrs. Rose has had 25 years experience in the Evansville Public Library.

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Mrs. Walter Mason has retired from the Rochester City Library. She has been a member of the staff since 1912 and head of the library for many of those years. Miss Ruth Sutherland, a member of the staff, succeeds her.

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Mrs. Horace Laws has succeeded Mrs. Ethel Peck as librarian of the Alexandria Public Library.

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